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Interstate 5 South Corridor Improvement Projects

Nightly Closures Southbound I-5 Off-Ramp at Carmenita Road

Santa Fe Springs – Caltrans will close the southbound Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) off-ramp at Carmenita Road for utility work, nightly from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 24; Tuesday, Sept. 25; and Wednesday, Sept. 26.

The southbound I-5 on-ramp at Carmenita Road will remain open.

Carmenita Place, a short local street between Carmenita Road and Firestone Boulevard, will also be fully closed.

The closures are weather-permitting and are subject to cancellation. Suggested detours will be posted.

The work is part of the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects to construct one carpool and one general purpose lane in each direction, realign and upgrade adjacent frontage roads, and reconstruct bridges from the Los Angeles/Orange County line to Interstate 605. Two projects are currently in construction: Carmenita Road Interchange (\$380 million/contractor Flatiron), and the Alondra Boulevard Bridge (\$110million/contractor C.C. Myers, Inc.).

By 2013, six corridor widening projects will be in construction simultaneously.

Information about the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects is available from the toll-free I-5 Hotline (855) 454-6335 or www.l-5info.com

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